

Tropical Storm Advisory #12 Emergency Management Officials Urge Safety in the Aftermath of Tropical Storm Isaac

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Broward County remains under a Tornado Watch until 5 p.m. Sunday, a Flood Watch until Monday evening, and a Tropical Storm Warning. The heaviest impacts from the storm are expected between 3-5 p.m. on Sunday. Florida Power and Light reports approximately 4,560 Broward County homes are without power; however, they are able to quickly respond to the power outages.

County government agencies, including parks, libraries and Broward County Transit, will be open on Monday. Garbage pick-up for Broward County municipalities and unincorporated areas will be on a normal schedule. The Broward Emergency Hotline, 311, will remain open until 5 p.m. on Sunday and will resume normal operating hours from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Monday.

Post-Storm Safety Tips

- Do not walk or allow children to play in standing water.
- Avoid areas with debris as they may be hiding downed power lines or other dangers.
- Treat all power lines as live. Immediately report sparking, arcing or downed power lines to 911.
- It is not necessary to report power outages. Florida Power & Light knows where the outages are and will move quickly to begin restoration.
- Treat intersections where traffic lights are not functioning as four-way stops.
- Continue to monitor the media for important information.